

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 8, 2009 regarding the amendment to the specification filed April 27, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a revised set of amendments to the title and the specification that corrects the errors noted by the Examiner.

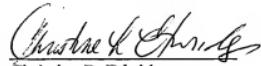
The Examiner stated that the April 27, 2006 amendments did not provide unambiguous instructions. The instructions regarding the paragraphs to be replaced have been corrected. The page and line numbers now conform to the page and line numbers for the application as filed. In addition, the instruction to replace a paragraph on page 5 has been deleted. The paragraph had been changed to change SEQ. ID. 17 to SEQ. ID. 18. However, the corrections to the sequence listing submitted September 26, 2008 indicate that SEQ. ID. 17 refers to the amino acid residues 490-1182 of the C-terminal portion of mouse HR protein. Therefore, the reference to SEQ. ID. 17 is correct. The SEQ. ID. conforms to the sequence listing.

The Examiner stated further that the word "selective" was added to the paragraph at page 28 (corrected to the paragraph bridging pages 29-30) without underlining. The word "selective" has now been underlined.

The undersigned has carefully compared the text of the amendments to the text of the application as filed and subsequent amendments. All added text has been underlined and all deleted text is marked by double brackets or a strike through the text.

No further corrections are believed to be necessary. In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review and pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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